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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 31 August 1965

[] of OCI provided a background briefing on Nigeria.

DDI gave a progress report on efforts to establish informal liaison with []'s office in connection with Southeast Asia development plans. [] is on vacation and DDI will meet with him after [] return next week. (See Action item 1)

DDI referred to the current [] issue involving U.S. produced equipment [] without U.S. approval.

[] It later developed there was nothing to the information and reasons for the reporting are the subject of inquiry. One F-105 was lost to ground action during the [] operation at the time.

Smith tabled a booklet on Soviet surface combat ships.

Abbot Smith described the status of an NIE dealing with Soviet [] The NIE will be before USIB next week. At DCI inquiry, Smith explained that an NIE on the implications of sending two U.S. Divisions into Laos will be ready next week also.

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[] reported that the Filipino Government has agreed to grant free entry privileges for some 200 families of American personnel assigned in Saigon. This will help solve the housing shortage for dependents in the Far East area.

deSilva reported that the first on-site [] in Vietnam were only 10% successful. Testing and analysis will continue.

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Warner noted that Senators Russell and Dodd in meetings with the DCI yesterday both reacted very favorably to the [] proposition.

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Warner reported that [] and he will meet with Senator Dodd today to discuss [] matters as they relate to a letter Dodd recently wrote to the President.

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Bross reported on the completion of exhaustive staff work over the past two years on SIGINT requirements.

DDS&T reported that the next [] has been further

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DDP reported on the current emotional state of [] in [] who has publicly made reference to the [] incident in which []

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DDP noted a current cable from [] proposing intelligence collection possibilities for the U.S. [] It was noted that the proposals []

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ACTIONS

1. Looking ahead to the next meeting with [] and [] and AID Director Bell be informed of our desire to be briefed in some considerable detail on the nature of current plans. A regional briefing will be made by the Agency at the opening of the session. DCI plans to discuss arrangements for this meeting with the Vice President. (DDI)

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2. DCI requested an evaluation of the Washington Post article of 29 August concerning the South Asia sub-Continent and its problems.

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4. Noting that he would be meeting with the JCS on 3 September, DCI asked that General Wheeler's office be contacted to determine what subjects the JCS would like the DCI to cover. (EA/DCI) The DCI also invited all hands to suggest topics for him to cover at this meeting. (All)

/s/

L. K. White